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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response After Final and a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension	\$ 110
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